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order to qualify for those credits in the first instance. Where Senator Kristensen could make me feel better is by showing me where the people I'm interested in have a chance to gain anything from this bill. If all of the slots that need to be filled in order for them to get credits under this bill will be filled by people already working for Union Pacific, how does that help anybody who currently is without a job in Nebraska that I would like to see work or have a chance at a job? Not at all. You're just transferring those people from St. Louis up here, and you say, well, they're going to pay taxes. Well, if Warren Buffet, which he doesn't, but if he paid his fair share of the taxes, how does that help me if I'm unemployed? How does it help my brother, my cousin, my friend, my neighbor who is unemployed? I don't see anything based on the way this bill is to operate that will benefit unemployed people in whom I have an interest, for whom I have a concern. Maybe before we get through with this bill, I can be shown something like that; there is something of tangible benefit that will come from this bill. I don't see that happening right now, but because I offered this amendment to make a point and I already wrote on my sheet "lost", I am not going to take any more time on this one because there are some that may have a chance for adoption. Therefore, Mr. President, Mr. President, I would withdraw this amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: It is withdrawn. Next item, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Mr. President, the next amendment I have to the bill, Senator Chambers, FA187, Senator. Again, your redraft to the E & R amendments and AM1797 is a substitute amendment. (AM1797, Legislative Journal page 1833.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President. This is a very serious amendment. I am serious about it and you need to be aware that it is of substance, and Union Pacific may not like this, but I think maybe they have seen this amendment because I had drafted it and filed it sometime ago. Senator...I didn't bring it with me, but I have it. Senator Suttle asked why they would not like this? Well, Union Pacific was testing its employees. Burlington was sued but Union Pacific was too, and they said, once I took out after them on this bill, a few days